

# RANGE IMPROVEMENT WILL INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY.

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this one evil alone would have made the work worth while.

But he goes still further and states that the systematic use of the ranges has stopped loss of forage and that the formerly wasted has been putting the stock in better condition, with the result that, in many cases, the stockmen have been able to sell beef and mutton direct from the ranges where they were before producing only animals which had to be fed and conditioned before they could be put on the market.

He called attention to the experiments of the government in artificially reseeding the grazing areas to cultivated grasses, and showed that in some cases the forage crop has been increased as much as 400 per cent. He maintained, however, that this method is both slow and expensive and said that the great part of the range lands must be improved by protection and nat-

ural reseeding, for the next 20 years at least. He says, too, that investigations have established beyond a doubt that natural reseeding can be accomplished best by a rotation system of grazing based upon the simple principle that grazing aids in scattering and planting the seed after the seed has been given an opportunity to mature. Reports show that areas protected until after seed maturity and then grazed, as compared with areas absolutely protected for the whole year against grazing, are approximately 50 per cent better, and probably 200 per cent better than range which has not been protected at all. This means that ranges can be improved faster in use than they can be in idleness and the principle is being adopted on many of the forests.

He also spoke of the new open system of handling sheep, which is simply quieter herding during the day and bedding the sheep where night overtakes them. He contrasts this with the old plan of herding sheep close by the use of dogs and returning them



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each night to a fixed bed ground. The old plan, of course rendered certain areas absolutely bare and the going from and returning to the bad grounds trampled a great deal of forage. He estimates that an increase of 10 to 25 per cent has been added to the carrying capacity of the ranges and that 5 pounds weight has been added per lamb, because they have not been harassed by herding or forced to trail long distances to and from bed grounds. On 5,000,000 lambs this means 25,000,000 pounds added to the sheepmen's salable product, and to the country's meat supply.

He gave an amusing instance of a government experiment in which it was attempted to try out the old alongside of the new system, but it was found impossible to secure a sheep owner who would return to the old method, except through a bonus. The change in handling has been in large part responsible for the building up of the Madison forest, which there enabled an increase in the number of sheep grazed from 90,000 to 107,000, with promises of further increases of several thousand.

One objection to the new method of handling sheep brought up

by many owners has been that the herders who were used to the close system would not adopt the new one. The associate forester says that herders naturally take a pride in having their sheep look well and that since they are coming to realize that open herding means better sheep, they voluntarily adopt it.

In conclusion Mr. Potter mentioned other studies and experiments which the forest service is undertaking to help stock growers secure a better utilization of the forest resources and said that the success secured in the work has been due largely to the hearty cooperation of the stockmen.

### The February Woman's Home Companion.

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Other notable contributions to the February Companion are: "What I Have Learned About Canned Foods," by Christine Terhune Herriek; "How Children 'See With Their Hands,'" by Mary Heaton Vorse; "The Uses of Biography," by Charles E. Jefferson; "The World's Greatest Paintings," by Laura Spencer Porter; "What is the Ideal Small House?" by A. Raymond Ellis; "What Every Baby Needs," by S. Josephine Baker M. D., in the Department for Better Babies; and "The Fun of Garden Planning," by Frank A. Waugh.

Lively fiction in a variety of fields is contributed by Grace Ellery Channing, Mary Heaton Vorse, Edwin L. Sabin, Myra F. Cutler, Fannie Heaslip Lea, Anna McClure Sholl and Juliet Wilbor Tompkins.

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